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PORT SAID, EGYPT**



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NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY PORT SAID, EGYPT

1. New military activity was observed in the Port Said area in [redacted] Two SA-2 SAM sites were constructed, the three old SAM sites were renovated, and trench networks and weapons emplacements were constructed along the Mediterranean coast. Also, a Primorye-class intelligence collector (AGI) was identified for the first time in Egypt. All of the activity is new [redacted]

2. The new SAM sites are Port Said SA-2 SAM Site (NPIC Site 597), 3 nautical miles (nm) southeast of Port Said, and Port Said SA-2 SAM Site (NPIC Site 598), 2 nm south of Port Said. Each site consists of six revetted drive-through launch positions and a revetted guidance area. The sites were unoccupied.

3. The three existing SAM sites in the Port Said area -- Port Said SAM Site A13-2 (NPIC Site 1), Port Said SAM Site A31-2 (NPIC Site 2), and Port Said SAM Site A30-2 (NPIC Site 3) -- were renovated. Heavy bomb damage was observed at these sites [redacted] and they had remained in disrepair since [redacted] The revetment walls of the guidance areas are now repaired, and the launch positions are cleared of debris and vegetation. Some of the bomb craters are filled in (Figure 2). Although the sites were unoccupied when seen [redacted] they appeared capable of being used. This gives the Egyptians five usable SAM sites at Port Said.

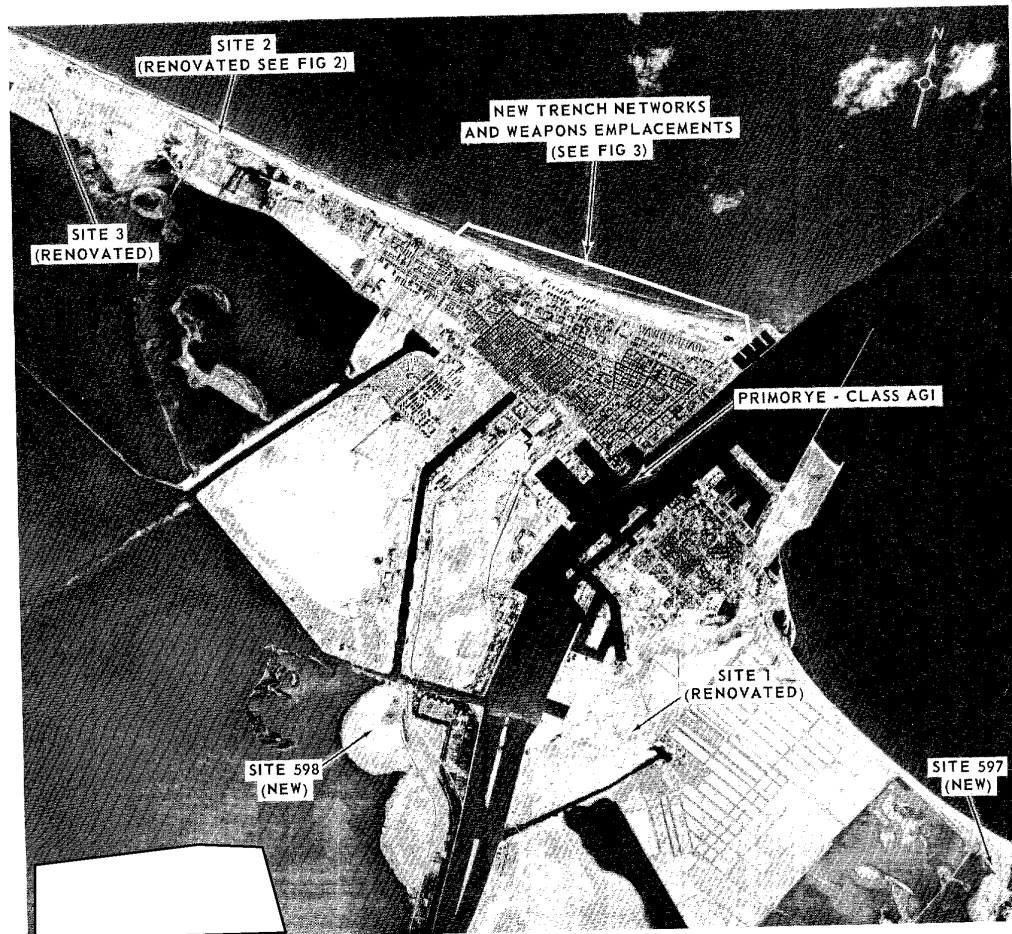


FIGURE 1. NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY, PORT SAID, EGYPT

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4. New trench networks and weapons emplacements were constructed along the Mediterranean coast between 31-16-30N 032-17-25E and 31-16-30N 032-19-00E on the west side of the entrance to the Suez Canal (Figure 3). Fifty beach houses were razed to clear the way for the trenches. Similar trench networks and weapons emplacements were already on the east side of the entrance to the canal between 31-15-10N 032-19-30E and 31-13-35N 032-21-30E.

5. A Primorye-class intelligence collector (AGI) was observed for the first time in Egypt at Port Said. The Skoryy-class destroyer (DD) and the Alligator-class landing ship tank (LST) normally observed at the port were not present.

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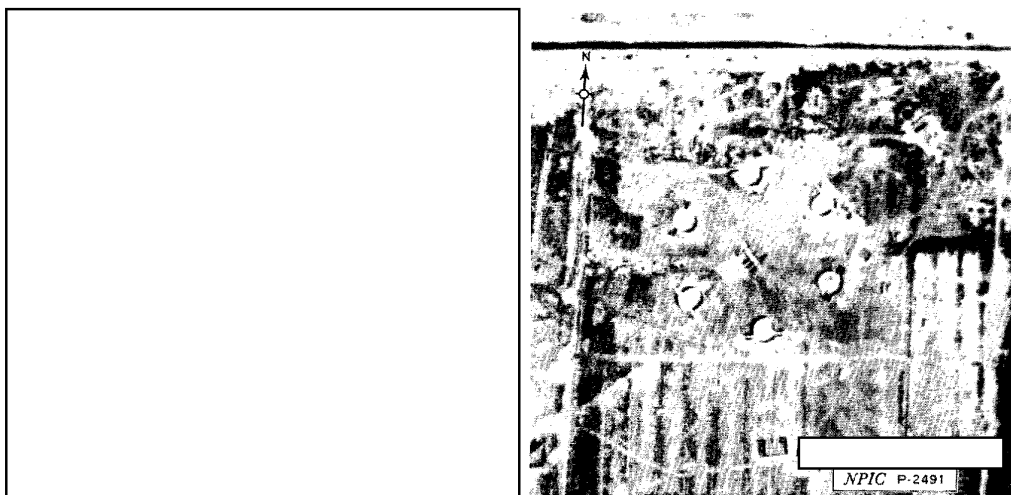


FIGURE 2. RENOVATION OF PORT SAID SAM SITE A31-2 (NPIC SITE 2)

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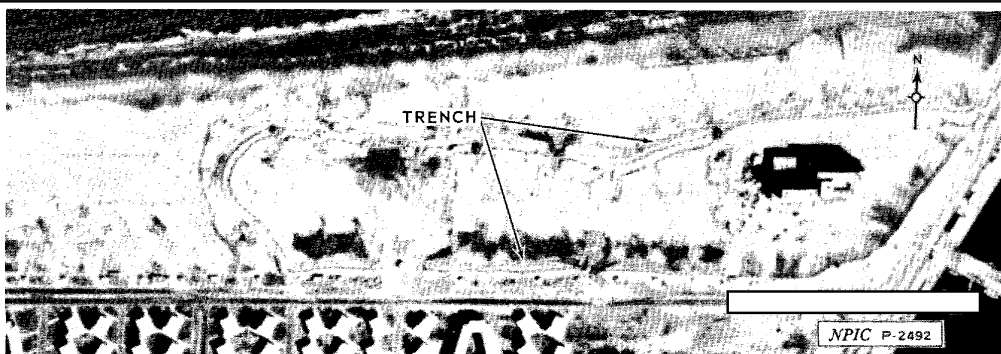


FIGURE 3. CONSTRUCTION OF TRENCH NETWORKS AND WEAPONS EMBLEMENTS

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